



## Purley CE Primary School

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# Friday Bulletin

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

THAMESIDE  
FIREWORK  
FIESTA



## Thameside Firework Fiesta Thursday 5th November Gates open 5.30pm. Fireworks 7pm In the field next to Mapledurham Lock

Can you believe that it's nearly a year since the firework display at the lock? Well it's time to get your tickets for this year's fiesta which will be bigger, better, more food outlets, pre-show music, glow novelties and a bar! Once again proceeds are in aid of the school and if you book in advance we've kept last year's prices. So get your tickets beforehand and avoid the queue. You can get them online from 1st October at [www.thamesidefiesta.com](http://www.thamesidefiesta.com) or at school (we'll let you know when they'll be on sale there) or at Purley Post Office. Advance prices - Family ticket (2 adults and up to 4 children aged 5-12) £15, Adult £6, child £2.50. Under 5s go free. If you decide to buy at the gate, tickets are £20 Family ticket, £8 Adult, £3 Child. See you there!!

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Let's face it, almost everyone loves food. It was foremost in my mind, having enjoyed a lovely time away. Looking ahead to harvest, we thought about food and one of Jesus' miracles, the feeding of 5000+ We thought about who was being kind in the Bible story and what we could do to be more like them. We reflected that you don't have to have a lot to make a difference to someone else's day.

Mrs Pam Slingsby

### UNIFORM SUPPLIES

We are pleased to confirm that we have a new supplier on board for school jumpers, cardigans, fleeces and bookbags. Details are below.

#### Making Impressions

I am a Mum to two children here at Purley Primary (as well as 4 others in other schools!) and became frustrated when trying to order their school uniforms so decided to do something about it! Having a husband with links to the industry, I have formed a new company - Making Impressions - who will be happy to supply your children with their school uniforms, fleeces and accessories.

Although it is a brand new enterprise, we intend to pride ourselves on our service levels and deliver the kind of service we expected ourselves. Our website is in the process of being built so watch this space! In the meantime I am contactable via 'phone on 0118 9426450, on email: [orders@makingimpressions.co.uk](mailto:orders@makingimpressions.co.uk) or at the school gates! I may not always be able to answer immediately but will always respond as soon as I possibly can.

We will be donating a percentage of any profits back to the school so you can be safe in

the knowledge that your children's school will benefit from each and every order placed.  
*Laura Clifton*

## JUMPERS AND JEWELLERY

With uniform supplies now being more reliable, we expect all children to wear the correct school jumper/cardigan from **w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. We would also like to remind you that all long hair (boys and girls) should be tied back and only stud earrings are permitted.

Full details of our uniform is on the school website:  
(<http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform.php>)

If you have an outstanding order with JML Embroidery, could you please email the office (with details of what has been ordered, when and whether payment was made).

**As always, please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name so we can reunite them with their owners. Thank you.**

## PARENTS EVENING

As you may have noticed from the diary dates, our parents' evenings will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Like last year, we will have a sign-up sheet in the main playground from the morning of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Parents may sign up for a specific time slot. This sign-up sheets will be available every morning and afternoon from then on until Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. If you are unable to be there in person, you can ask another parent or relative to sign up on your behalf.

## NEW GOVERNOR

We are pleased to confirm that Mr Matthew Pritchard-Hawkes has been appointed as the new parent governor. There is still one parent governor vacancy. If you're interested in finding out more about what the role involves, please contact the Clerk to Governors, Fran Jones ([fjones@purley.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:fjones@purley.w-berks.sch.uk)).

## WOODLAND SCHOOL



As it was such a beautiful morning this week we decided to go on a nature walk. We noticed leaves changing and rotting on the ground.

We walked along some zig zag trenches that have been created and found moss-covered logs. On our walk, we identified woodland ferns, acorns and beech nut cases. We saw lots of spider webs and Elliott liked to call them spider trampolines. We saw blackberries and other types of berries too. We talked about the importance of not touching berries because they may be poisonous.

We also watched a grasshopper on a bush. The sky was very blue and we watched the clouds moving very quickly. *Mrs Herbert*



## OPPORTUNITY

This term we have been talking about making the most of opportunities on offer and saying yes whenever we could. The Rain or Shine Theatre Co's production of "A Christmas Carol" will be Friday, 11 December 2015 at the Barn in Purley in the early evening. If your child would like to attend but you are unable to accompany them, I (Mrs Fakes) will be happy to supervise them if you could drop them off and collect them. We have also been allocated seats in the front row. I would suggest that it would be most suitable for key Stage 2 (Y3-Y5). If this is an opportunity you would like to take advantage of, please e mail the office.

## EASY FUNDRAISING

Would you like to be very organised this year for Christmas? Why not shop early online and raise money for the school at the same time! A great way to do this is to sign up to **Easyfundraising**. The school is partnered with **www.easyfundraising.org.uk** helping FOPS raise valuable money when parents, friends, grandparents, uncles and aunts shop online with over 2,700 retailers. It's completely free and there really is no catch.

It's very simple – just visit **www.easyfundraising.org.uk** to register and shop with well-known retailers such as Boden, Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, eBay, Sainsburys, Tesco Direct, Toys R Us and many more. Whenever you buy something, the retailer makes a donation to Purley Primary School. To shop through Easyfundraising you will need a password for their website and then find your chosen retailer and start shopping. Once into the retailer's website you will be asked for your retailer's password and you shop online as if you had gone directly to the retailer.

Sign up and start raising funds today! So far the school has received £373.18 an increase of nearly £53 since June 2015.

REMEMBER to go through Easy Fundraising whenever you shop on line!!

**It's easy money!!**

## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Hedgehog Class

**Star of the week:** Benjamin for good class participation and for trying his best

**Friendship Star:** Davontay for always being helpful and thinking of others

**Purley Paragon:** Iqra

**Woodland Star:** Daisy for being an amazing nature detective. She noticed rotting leaves, found moss growing on tree trunks and spotted small thistle type flowers which we identified as knapweed.

### Badger Class

**Star of the week:** Olly for being a maths champ and thinking carefully about how to solve problems

**Friendship Star:** Maegan for being a calm and responsible member of the class at all times.

**Purley Paragon:** Alice

### Owl Class

**Star of the week:** Caitlin for always trying her best in all her work

**Friendship Star:** Evie for being helpful and responsible around the classroom setting a good example to her friends.

**Purley Paragon:** Grace

### Woodpecker Class:

**Star of the week:** Nacho, for excellent concentration and hard work.

**Friendship Star:** Tegan for being kind to other children

**Purley Paragon:** Tyreese

## HEDGEHOG CLASS



The Foundation children in Hedgehog class have been exploring the Rainbow Fish stories and have been learning about sharing and friendship. We have drawn fish, labelled fish and looked at other creatures in the ocean. We watched a short film clip of the ocean and listened to music before creating our own aquatic dance. In Maths they have been learning about ordinal numbers and have been exploring repeating patterns with shapes and colours. Year 1 have been writing fish poems using alliteration and in Science have been classifying creatures that live in water or on land and water. In Maths the year 1 children have been further exploring tens and units using practical methods and money. The class made telescopes and enjoyed looking for 'land ahoy!' Mrs Carr

## BADGER CLASS



This week in Badger class we wrote pirate ship poems using repetition, rhythm and alliteration. The children enjoyed being poets and thought carefully about the layout for their poems. Using Purple Mash we looked at how to write a newspaper report on pirates stealing treasure. There are a lot of fun activities on My Learning - Purple Mash for the children to explore and develop their writing as well as computing skills. Please encourage them to use it at home. In Geography we looked at treasure maps and how to use grid references. In Maths this week

we have been using money to make different amounts and order the amounts using the greater/smaller than signs.

Next week we will be having a DT week and making pirate ships. We will need lots of boxes and plastic containers so please start to collect them up over the weekend and bring them into school for the children to get creative with. Thank you. Mrs Lyn-Jones

## OWL CLASS



In English, Owl class have continued working on Anthony Browne's *The Tunnel*. The children have thought about how clues on the front cover

can help us predict what is going to happen in the story. We have been working on descriptive writing and what we think will be at the end of the tunnel. The focus in Maths was thinking about strategies that can help us add and subtract mentally. We discovered that number bonds to tens and multiples of tens can help us.

The children enjoyed learning how the internet gets into our houses and how the information gets to our computers using drama. Ask your children how it works.

You may like to visit this video clip with them, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwyJGzmBe8>. In RE we have been thinking about people in authority and how Jesus expressed his authority.

This week at Rushall farm the children learnt about harvest time on the farm and had the opportunity to sit in a combine harvester. Mrs Pickering

## WOODPECKER CLASS



Woodpecker class have worked extremely hard this week. In Maths we have been tackling increasingly complex calculations and have had

several whoops of delight as we experienced the thrill of mastering a skill (not intending to rhyme here). Maths is a very emotional subject and it is wonderful when children feel the triumph of mastering something. In Literacy, we have been considering the themes

underlying the plot in our class novel. One of these themes is bullying which has given rise to some thoughtful responses. Our topic work has continued to take us around the UK. We have learnt about the 4 different countries comprising the United Kingdom and have thought about the physical and human geography of different areas within the UK. In Science, we learnt about food chains and webs and considered the energy transfer taking place as plants are eaten by small animals and then small animals are consumed by larger animals. Please ask your children if they can tell you about producers, consumers, predators and prey. Mrs Archer



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14/10/15	Parents' Evening 3:30-6:00
16/10/15	Harvest Festival at St Mary's (9.30am)- parents invited
20/10/15	Parents' Evening 6:00-8:00
23/10/15-02/11/15	Half Term
05/11/15	Thameside Firework Fiesta!
10/11/15	Individual school photos
26/11/15	Music Festival at the Hexagon
10/12/15 (am)	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Production at St Mary's
15/12/15	ISS Christmas Lunch for the children
21/12/15-04/01/15	Christmas Break

As always, please remember our doors are open, should you wish to discuss any concerns, ask questions or celebrate successes regarding your children. You can contact me by phone on 0118 9842384 or email:

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